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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Proposed revision of the agenda of the forty-ninth session

Note by the Under-Secretary-General for Human Rights

1. The Commission on Human Rights at its forty-ninth session will have before it a number of draft decisions concerning indigenous populations. These are referred to in the annotations to agenda item 19 of the provisional agenda for the forty-ninth session (E/CN.4/1993/1/Add.1, para. 153).

2. Given the importance of the subject, and in view of the fact that 1993 is the International Year of the World's Indigenous People, the Under-Secretary-General for Human Rights is of the view that questions relating to the International Year should be considered as a separate item of the agenda of its forty-ninth session and that the item should be taken up by the Commission on Human Rights as a priority item.

3. The Under-Secretary-General for Human Rights invites the Commission on Human Rights, in the context of the organization of its work, and in accordance with rule 8 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council to revise its agenda by the inclusion of an item entitled "Questions relating to the International Year of the World's Indigenous People".

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